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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	9 370	7 688	6 360	5 058	6 694
Unemployment rate	%	6.1	4.8	3.9	2.9	3.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	31 254	37 361	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	214.7	291.4	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	6 871	7 800	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	152 310	155 124	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	7 570.4	8 610.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	49 704	55 509	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	1 918.5	2 119.4	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	12 596	13 662	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	25	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	183 564	192 485	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	7 785.1	8 902.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	42 411	46 248	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	132 719	138 760	145 184	153 779	-
Wage and salary income	$m	4 943.6	5 459.7	6 063.0	6 812.5	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	37 249	39 346	41 761	44 301	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	25 591	25 635	26 186	26 736	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	469.1	523.5	583.0	660.6	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	18 762	20 421	22 263	24 710	-
Investment earners	no.	87 869	93 749	95 829	103 810	-
Investment income	$m	509.7	597.3	729.3	892.0	-
Average Investment Income	$	5 800	6 371	7 610	8 593	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	8 226	8 724	9 193	9 546	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	155.5	174.1	198.4	225.9	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	18 907	19 955	21 583	23 661	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	17 124	17 973	18 572	19 684	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	74.2	76.8	83.8	105.4	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	4 331	4 274	4 510	5 355	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	6 163.2	6 831.4	7 657.4	8 696.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	13 105	14 192	15 032	16 131	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	15 927	16 245	16 587	17 362	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	16 914	17 134	17 752	18 556	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	14 426	14 833	15 552	16 252	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	8 437	9 050	9 713	10 214	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	1 667	1 824	2 068	2 314	-
Males - Total	no.	70 476	73 278	76 704	80 829	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	12 828	13 866	14 412	15 607	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	13 623	13 952	14 344	15 342	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	14 804	15 292	15 933	16 708	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	14 066	14 723	15 264	15 911	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	6 162	6 777	7 509	8 168	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	762	872	1 019	1 214	-
Females - Total	no.	62 245	65 482	68 481	72 950	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	25 933	28 058	29 444	31 738	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	29 550	30 197	30 931	32 704	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	31 718	32 426	33 685	35 264	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	28 492	29 556	30 816	32 163	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	14 599	15 827	17 222	18 382	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	2 429	2 696	3 087	3 528	-
Persons - Total	no.	132 721	138 760	145 185	153 779	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	10 473	10 693	11 201	11 590	-
Professionals	no.	24 129	25 277	26 385	27 962	-
Associate Professionals	no.	9 369	9 961	10 467	11 852	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	14 119	14 825	16 065	17 153	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	3 401	3 361	3 350	3 418	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	22 943	23 739	24 863	26 224	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	8 718	9 245	10 030	10 818	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	12 705	13 265	13 725	14 478	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	11 951	12 826	13 600	14 268	-
Not Stated	no.	15 312	15 572	15 499	16 029	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	132 720	138 764	145 185	153 782	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	15 990	15 237	15 468	16 203	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	4 545	5 298	5 562	6 237	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	3 462	3 777	3 831	3 795	-
Total businesses	no.	23 997	24 312	24 861	26 235	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	3 369	3 090	3 225	3 747	-
Employing business entries	no.	1 068	1 311	1 317	1 521	-
Total business entries	no.	4 437	4 401	4 542	5 268	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	3 930	3 744	2 820	2 892	-
Employing business exits	no.	120	237	933	903	-
Total business exits	no.	4 050	3 981	3 753	3 795	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	1 173	1 194	1 218	1 251	-
Mining	no.	180	210	216	225	-
Manufacturing	no.	1 887	1 890	1 848	1 836	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	33	24	33	24	-
Construction	no.	4 143	4 218	4 410	4 899	-
Wholesale trade	no.	1 074	1 089	1 152	1 158	-
Retail trade	no.	2 922	2 895	2 877	2 991	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	531	573	561	564	-
Transport and storage	no.	1 434	1 428	1 464	1 551	-
Communication services	no.	270	255	258	288	-
Finance and insurance	no.	1 434	1 470	1 467	1 659	-
Property and business services	no.	6 201	6 294	6 537	6 792	-
Education	no.	204	198	207	204	-
Health and community services	no.	1 242	1 254	1 299	1 377	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	537	561	558	558	-
Personal and other services	no.	732	759	756	858	-
Total businesses	no.	23 997	24 312	24 861	26 235	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 619	9 811
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	10 614	10 589
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	11 227	11 339
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	11 601	11 779
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	11 030	11 494
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	9 966	10 104
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	11 098	10 954
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	11 097	11 428
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	12 123	12 127
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	11 120	11 510
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	10 141	10 259
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	9 068	9 407
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 783	7 146
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5 592	5 696
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	4 626	4 695
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 567	3 723
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 237	2 311
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1 217	1 349
Males - Total	no.	152 726	155 721
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 321	9 467
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	10 020	10 013
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 967	10 967
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	11 206	11 379
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	10 333	10 740
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	9 447	9 476
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	11 153	11 055
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	11 644	11 795
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	12 286	12 413
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	11 660	11 862
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	10 423	10 770
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	8 886	9 246
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 753	7 074
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5 808	5 926
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5 034	5 035
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 445	4 550
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	3 293	3 363
Females - 85 years and over	no.	2 635	2 832
Females - Total	no.	155 314	157 963
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	18 940	19 278
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	20 634	20 602
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	22 194	22 306

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	22 807	23 158
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	21 363	22 234
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	19 413	19 580
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	22 251	22 009
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	22 741	23 223
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	24 409	24 540
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	22 780	23 372
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	20 564	21 029
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	17 954	18 653
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	13 536	14 220
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	11 400	11 622
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	9 660	9 730
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	8 012	8 273
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	5 530	5 674
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	3 852	4 181
Persons - Total	no.	308 040	313 684
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	3 806	3 921

Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.8
Deaths	no.	1 783	1 802
Standardised death rate	rate	5.9	5.8

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2006	2007	2008
10 150	10 739	11 556
10 806	10 950	11 015
11 576	11 679	11 876
11 993	12 304	12 409
11 969	12 613	12 992
10 391	11 001	11 893
10 982	11 107	11 376
12 010	12 601	13 040
12 198	12 332	12 469
11 838	12 278	12 773
10 630	10 878	11 102
9 720	9 753	9 881
7 480	8 071	8 640
5 803	6 035	6 215
4 738	4 840	4 981
3 827	3 874	3 898
2 401	2 499	2 608
1 446	1 560	1 678
159 958	165 114	170 402
9 789	10 519	11 171
10 284	10 411	10 645
10 990	11 111	11 245
11 465	11 743	11 889
11 234	11 567	11 818
9 851	10 393	11 028
10 944	11 065	11 157
12 247	12 669	12 869
12 621	12 695	12 795
12 101	12 498	12 753
11 079	11 270	11 469
9 658	9 858	10 195
7 326	7 882	8 393
6 015	6 277	6 398
5 145	5 180	5 334
4 618	4 631	4 601
3 420	3 480	3 617
2 982	3 212	3 383
161 769	166 461	170 760
19 939	21 258	22 727
21 090	21 361	21 660
22 566	22 790	23 121

23 458	24 047	24 298
23 203	24 180	24 810
20 242	21 394	22 921
21 926	22 172	22 533
24 257	25 270	25 909
24 819	25 027	25 264
23 939	24 776	25 526
21 709	22 148	22 571
19 378	19 611	20 076
14 806	15 953	17 033
11 818	12 312	12 613
9 883	10 020	10 315
8 445	8 505	8 499
5 821	5 979	6 225
4 428	4 772	5 061
321 727	331 575	341 162
-	-	551.0
1.6	-	-
2.5	-	-
15.3	-	-
4.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
3.8	-	-
1.1	-	-
1.0	-	-
1.2	-	-
2.0	-	-
31.4	-	-
12.4	-	-
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2.2	-	-
1.4	-	-
11.4	-	-
7.8	-	-
17.9	-	-
13.6	-	-
54.3	-	-
11.3	-	-
19.6	-	-
17.3	-	-
9.2	-	-
14.7	-	-
9.9	-	-

6.4	-	-
10.1	-	-
1.6	-	-
26 394	-	-
3 499	-	-
80 909	-	-
110 802	-	-
31 258	-	-
6 712	-	-
30 388	-	-
8 676	-	-
3 699	-	-
1 275	-	-
82 008	-	-
229 226	-	-
48 624	-	-
141 051	-	-
109 289	-	-
95.6	-	-
4.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
63.9	-	-
33.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
3.1	-	-
16.6	-	-
22.4	-	-
8.0	-	-
1.3	-	-
10.4	-	-
43.9	-	-
22.0	-	-
0.6	-	-
66.5	-	-
4 299	4 623	5 102

1.9	1.9	2.1
1 869	1 832	2 052
5.8	5.6	5.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	3 625	3 648
Total dwelling units	no.	4 311	4 240
Value of private sector houses	$m	530.8	609.1
Value of new residential building	$m	666.7	711.0
Value of total residential building	$m	716.4	762.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	177.7	201.7
Value of total building	$m	894.1	964.4
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	146.4	167.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	173 915	179 619
Campervans	no.	1 063	1 041
Light commercial vehicles	no.	27 284	28 396
Light rigid trucks	no.	870	948
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 985	3 154
Articulated trucks	no.	687	783
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	226	585
Buses	no.	845	870
Motorcycles	no.	6 931	7 519
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	214 806	222 915
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	565	573
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	89	91
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	2
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	23	24
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	697	711
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	46 325	50 329
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	58 542	60 778
10 years or older	no.	109 937	111 801
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	190 474	196 657

Diesel	no.	18 388	20 344
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	5 945	5 912
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
4 202	2 855	2 692
4 791	3 476	3 363
798.1	677.9	698.0
905.6	817.8	955.4
980.2	880.6	1 042.1
250.6	428.7	596.4
1 230.8	1 309.3	1 638.5
189.9	237.4	259.3
187 580	198 466	205 205
990	1 042	1 018
30 099	32 738	34 926
1 004	1 088	1 252
3 365	3 691	4 053
856	997	1 149
602	675	687
943	987	1 045
8 776	10 080	11 444
234 214	249 763	260 781
583	599	601
3	3	3
94	99	102
3	3	4
10	11	12
3	3	3
2	2	2
3	3	3
27	30	34
728	753	764
57 965	70 986	77 888
62 287	64 260	66 848
113 951	114 516	116 042
205 754	216 339	221 746

22 278	25 449	29 083
6 183	7 976	9 952
62.1	-	-
1.6	-	-
5.1	-	-
68.8	-	-
3 543.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
604.2	-	-
32.4	-	-
41.5	-	-
3.0	-	-
1 844	-	-
4	-	-
976	-	-
251	-	-

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		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	619.2
4	-	-
1	-	-
4 985	-	-
318	-	-
5 302	-	-
25.0	-	-